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NEW BERN, N.C. – The Craven County Health Department is offering free well water test kits to citizens that suspect their well, primary water source, has been flooded or otherwise contaminated with bacteria as a result of Hurricane Florence.

Free Well Water Testing Kits

To obtain a kit, homeowners can stop by the local Health Department at 2818 Neuse Blvd, New Bern N.C. to receive the kit and paperwork. Water collection samples can be dropped back off at the health department from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Results will be provided to the homeowner and if the well is contaminated, then the homeowner will be informed of a course of action.

If you know of homeowners that have flooded wells, encourage them to make their requests as soon as possible.

For more information, please contact the Environmental Health Department at (252) 636-4936.

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